This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid-crystalline medium based on a mixture of polar compounds having negative dielectric anisotropy, comprising at least one compound of formula I1

$$R^{11} \qquad H \qquad Z \qquad O \qquad O \qquad R^{12} \qquad I1$$

and at least one compound of formula I2

in which

 $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{21}$ 

are each, independently of one another, alkyl or alkenyl having up to 15 carbon atoms which is unsubstituted, monosubstituted by CN or CF<sub>3</sub> or at least monosubstituted by halogen, where one or more CH<sub>2</sub> groups in these radicals may also, in each case independently of one another, be replaced

Z is  $-C_2H_4$ -, -CH=CH-,  $-OCF_2$ - or a single bond, and

2. (Original) The medium according to claim 1, additionally comprising at least one compound of formula II

in which

 $R^2$  is independently as defined for  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{21}$ ,

p is 1 or 2, and

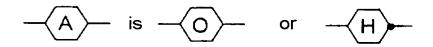
v is 1 to 6.

3. (Original) The medium according to claim 1, additionally comprising at lesst one compound of formula III

$$R^{31}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $A$   $\longrightarrow$   $H$   $\longrightarrow$   $R^{32}$ 

in which

 $R^{31}$  and  $R^{32}$  are each, independently of one another, a straight-chain alkyl or alkyloxy radical having 1-12 carbon atoms, and



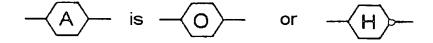
4. (Original) The medium according to claim 2, additionally comprising at lesat

one compound of formula III

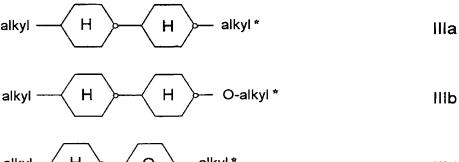
$$R^{31}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $A$   $\longrightarrow$   $H$   $\longrightarrow$   $R^{32}$ 

in which

 $$\rm R^{31}$$  and  $\rm R^{32}$  are each, independently of one another, a straightchain alkyl or alkyloxy radical having 1-12 carbon atoms, and



- 5. (Original) The medium according to claim 1, comprising at least three compounds of formulae I1 or I2.
- 6. (Original) The medium according to claim 1, having a proportion of compounds of formula I1 in the total mixture of at least 10% by weight.
- 7. (Original) The medium according to claim 1, having a proportion of compounds of formula I2 in the total mixture of at least 5% by weight.
- 8. (Original) The medium according to claim 2, having a proportion of compounds of formula II in the total mixture of at least 20% by weight.
- 9. (Original) The medium according to claim 3, having a proportion of compounds of formula III in the total mixture of at least 5% by weight.
- 10. (Original) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 3, comprising at least one compound of formulae IIIa to IIId:



in which

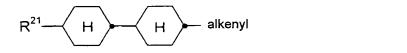
alkyl and

alkyl\* are each, independently of one another, straight-chain alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms.

- 11. (Original) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 10, comprising at least one compound of formula IIIa, at least one compound of formula IIIb, or a mixture thereof.
- 12. (Currently Amended) <u>A</u> The liquid-crystalline medium <u>based on a mixture of polar</u> compounds having negative dielectric anisotropy, comprising at least one compound of formula <u>II</u>

$$R^{11} \longrightarrow Z \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow R^{12}$$

and at least one compound of formula I2



in which

 $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{21}$ 

are each, independently of one another, alkyl or alkenyl having up to 15 carbon atoms which is unsubstituted, monosubstituted by CN or CF<sub>3</sub> or at least monosubstituted by halogen, where one or more CH<sub>2</sub> groups in these radicals may also, in each case independently of one another, be replaced

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by -O-, -S-, , -C≡C-, -CO-, O-CO- or -O-CO- in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another,

Z is  $-C_2H_4$ -, -CH=CH, or  $-OCF_2$ - according to claim 1, and additionally comprising at least one compound of the formulae

$$R^{7}$$
  $H$   $O$   $H$   $C_{w}H_{2w+1}$ 
 $R^{8}$   $H$   $O$   $O$   $H$   $C_{v}H_{2v+1}$ 

in which

 $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each, independently of one another, as defined for  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{21}$ , and w and x are each, independently of one another, from 1 to 6.

13. (Original) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 2, comprising 10-40% by weight of at least one compound of formula I1, 5-30% by weight of at least one compound of formula I2,

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and

20-70% by weight of at least one compound of formula II.

- 14. (Original) An electro-optical display having active matrix addressing based on ECB effect or IPS effect, comprising as a dielectric, a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1.
- 15. (Original) An electro-optical display comprising, as a dielectric, a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1.
- 16. (Original) An electro-optical display comprising, as a dielectric, a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 2.
- 17. (Original) An electro-optical display comprising, as a dielectric, a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 3.